

**ASCE-INDOT
STRUCTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING NO. 37 MINUTES
September 6, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by Steve Weintraut. Those in attendance were:

Anne Rearick	INDOT, Structural Services
Greg Klevitsky	INDOT, Structural Services
Naveed Burki	INDOT, Structural Services
Bill Dittrich	INDOT, Program Development
Jim Reilman	INDOT, Construction Management
Keith Hoernschmeyer	Federal Highway Administration
Mike McCool	Beam Longest & Neff, LLC.
Dick O'Connor	RQAW Corporation
Mike Obergfell	USI Consultants, Inc.
Mike Wenning	American Structurepoint, Inc.
Steve Weintraut	Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc.
Michael Matel	Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc.

In addition to the attendees, these minutes will be sent to the following:

Tony Uremovich	INDOT, Structural Services
Ron McCaslin	INDOT, Structural Services
George Snyder	INDOT, Structural Services
Chris Hill	Prestress Services
Tony Zander	INDOT, Materials and Tests Division
Jason Yeager	Gohman Asphalt Company
Burleigh Law	HNTB Corp.

A meeting agenda had previously been distributed and the following items were discussed:

1. The June 7, 2007 meeting minutes were approved as written, and will be placed on the INDOT website.
2. Mike Obergfell presented to the group an adhesive specification, which can be used to attach the material to the back of the end bent (Attachment 1). This specification will be presented to the INDOT Standards Committee as part of the semi-integral end bent detail package for approval. The group recommended that a Type C Certification be issued for this adhesive.
3. When using the RC-Pier program (Leap Software), designers have noticed that the amount of reinforcing steel required in the hammerhead portion of the pier has greatly increased due to the torsion requirements. Mike Wenning has investigated this topic further and feels that the pier program is adding the steel reinforcing, which is required to satisfy the torsion requirements, to the reinforcing steel which is currently required. The group felt that torsion should not be a significant factor in the reinforcing steel requirements for a hammerhead pier. With so much steel present in the hammerhead, this becomes more of a construction problem than a design problem. The group felt that a design memo should be written to provide designers

guidance as they encounter this in their design. Anne Rearick will discuss this topic with Tony Uremovich and present a rough draft of this memo to the group.

4. The group felt that the placement of reinforcing steel in the top portion of pier footings for temperature steel requirements was not necessary. The footing is only exposed for a short period of time before the fill is placed over it. It was felt that the designer needs to consider placing top reinforcing steel in the pier footing when uplift conditions are present. It was noted that for most pier footings, the top portion of the footing is in compression. The group felt that the Indiana Design Manual needs to be revised with regards to the "Z" factor in concrete footings, which is provided for crack control. Anne Rearick and Mike Wenning will review this topic and provide the group with the Design Manual modification.
5. At the current time, designers are required to design foundations using HS-25 loading, while all other components are being designed for LRFD HL-93. As a result, designers are required to look at various design load cases and room for error is increased. Anne Rearick will contact Athar Khan to inquire when INDOT Material and Tests will be implementing LRFD for foundation designs.
6. The detailing of the mild reinforcing steel around the bottom strands in precast concrete beams was discussed. Mike McCool presented a sample detail for this topic (Attachment 2). It was felt that the fabrication process is simplified when a single bar is used. It was proposed to change the wording in the Indiana Design Manual 63-5.01 to reflect this. It was pointed out that a stirrup bar was also placed on the top row of the bottom strands to encase these strands. Mike will prepare formal documentation of these revisions and get them forwarded to the INDOT Standards Committee.
7. Maintenance costs for "specialty" type structures are very difficult to come up with since so many variables are involved as well as there are not many of these structure types present in Indiana. It was requested that Bill Dittrich and Mike Obergfell collect some cost data for the various types of inspections on these "specialty" type structures. The group realized that these costs would be approximate and could be specified as a cost range. It was felt that any information that could be provided would be better than what is currently available to the designer. This information would aid the designer when evaluating the different structure types during the preliminary stages of project development.
8. The subject of construction loading was the next topic discussed. Currently most designers do not give much consideration to construction loads in their design, as well as provide much information on the plans. Designers and contractors need to work together to establish some guidelines. A subgroup consisting of Anne Rearick, Mike Obergfell, Mike McCool, Mike Wenning and Steve Weintraut was formed. This subgroup will meet with a group of contractors to discuss this topic as well as provide some guidelines and procedures for designers.
9. Additional training for designers on LRFD was discussed. Possible seminars presented by Eriksson Technologies, University of Cincinnati, as well as NHI courses were brought up. The group felt that this seminar needed to be in depth and realized that it would require several days of instruction. Anne Rearick will begin the process of making this seminar become a reality.

10. It was pointed out that in Indiana Design Manual Section 67-1.01(05), there exists an inconsistency between notes no. 2 and no. 3. Steve Weintraut will rewrite these notes and present them to the group at the next meeting.
11. Some details were presented for precast, prestressed concrete Hybrid Bulb-T beams (Attachment 3). These beam shapes are currently available from the precastors. The advantage to these beams is the reduced structure depth. These beams appear to be 10% to 20% more expensive than the similar bulb-T beams which are one foot taller in structure depth. The beam sizes and approximate span lengths are:

<u>Beam Depth</u>	<u>*Approximate Span Length (Feet)</u>
3'-0"	90-95
3'-6"	100-110
5'-0"	130-145
5'-6"	145-155

*Based on 9'-0" beam spacing

Some guidance will be provided to the designers for selecting these types of beams when more cost data is available. Anne Rearick will speak with Tony Uremovich to start the process of drawing up these beam standards.

12. At the next meeting, the topic of "Deck Overhang Design for Bulb-T Beams" will be discussed.

The next meeting for the INDOT Structural Subcommittee is scheduled for 9:00 am on December 13, 2007, in a location to be determined.

This meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments

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Technical Data

November, 2004

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Solids (by wt.)	28-35%
Base	SBR
Color	Black
Net Weight (approx.)	6.6 - 7.0 lbs./gal.
Flash Point (closed cup)	-14°F (-26°C)
Solvent	Petroleum Distillate, n-hexane and toluene

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- Provides low soak-in on most porous substrate.
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 3. **Application:** Stir or agitate well before using.
 - Porous Surface(s):** Brush a uniform, generous coat of adhesive on the least porous surface to be bonded. Assemble the materials immediately with sufficient pressure to ensure contact.
 - Non-Porous Surface(s):** Apply a uniform coat of adhesive to each surface. Allow adhesive to dry until it is tacky, but does not transfer. Assemble materials with sufficient pressure to ensure contact.
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- Note:** Appropriate application equipment can enhance adhesive performance. The user is responsible for evaluating application equipment in light of the user's particular purpose and method of application.
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 2. **Hoses:** Material hoses should be nylon lined with a working pressure of 500 psi or greater.
 3. **Brushes:** Brushes designed for use with oil based paint may be used.

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3 days	75°F (24°C)	22
5 days	75°F (24°C)	25
7 days	75°F (24°C)	25.5
2 wk.	75°F (24°C)	27.5
3 wk.	75°F (24°C)	28
after 3 wk.	-30°F (-34°C)	14
after 3 wk.	150°F (66°C)	8.5
after 3 wk.	180°F (82°C)	5

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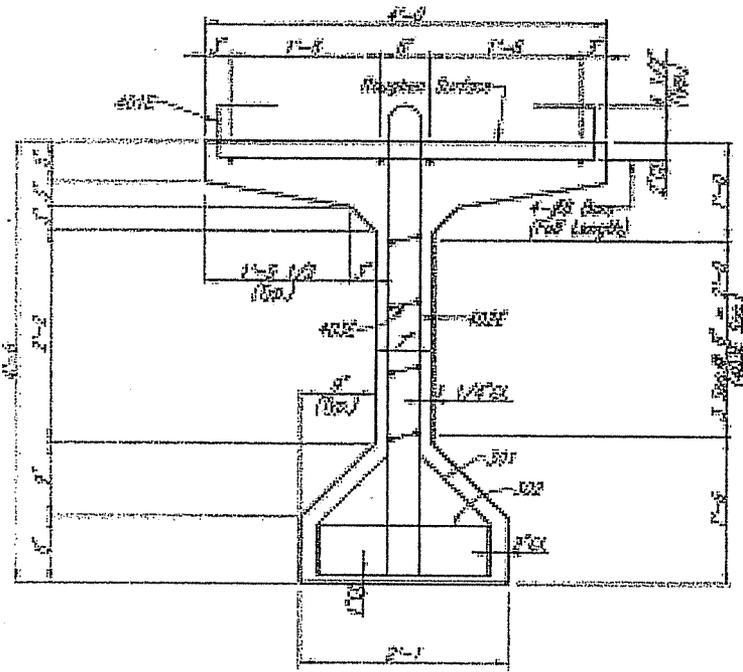
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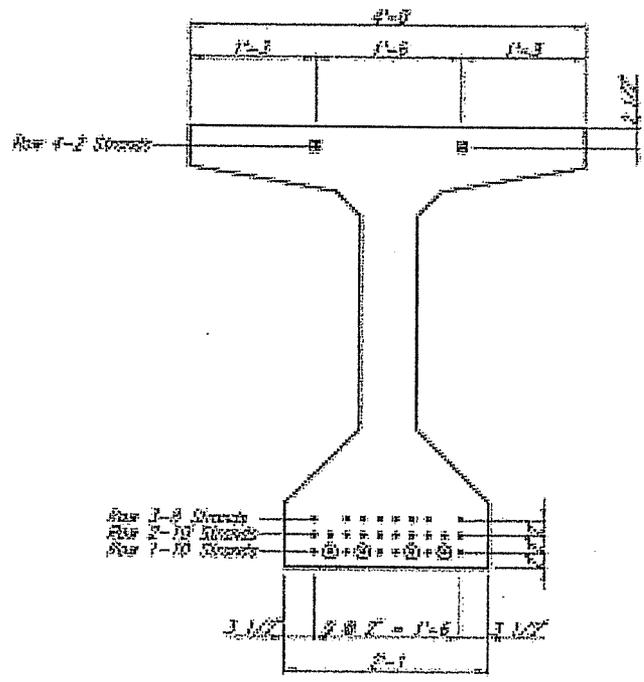


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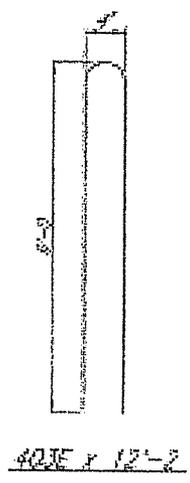
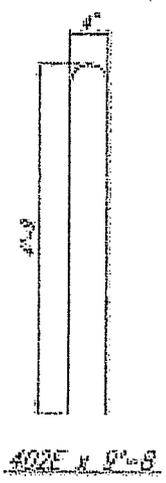
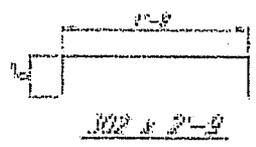
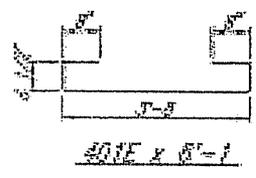
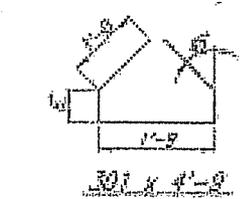


TYPICAL BEAM SECTION
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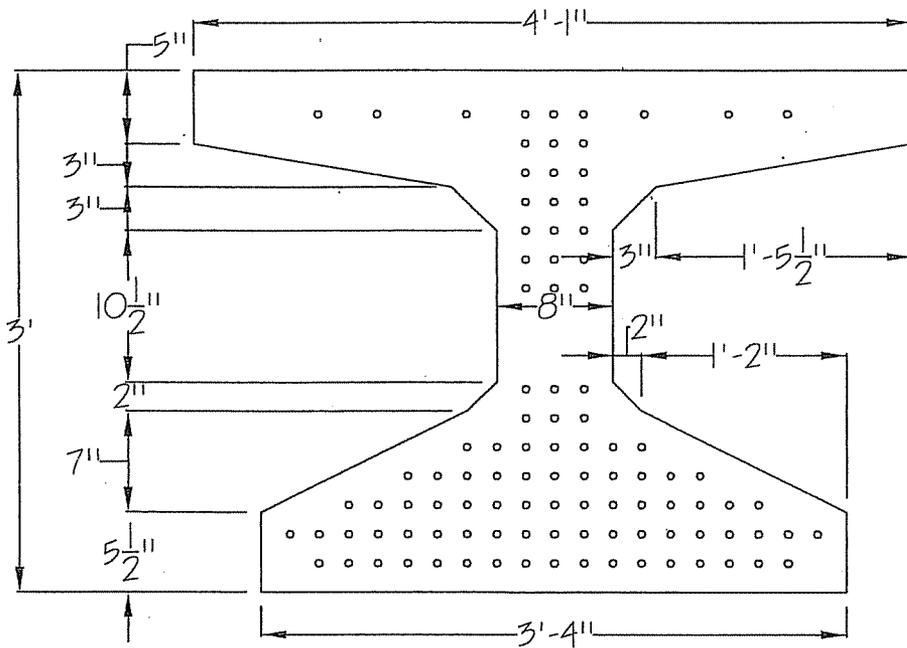


SECTION THRU BEAM
(Strand Pattern @ Beam End)
Scale: 1"=1'-0"

- Break back to 2'-0" either side of 4' beam and cut strand @ 6' beam after erected.
- Reinforcing strands abandoned 5'-0" from beam end.

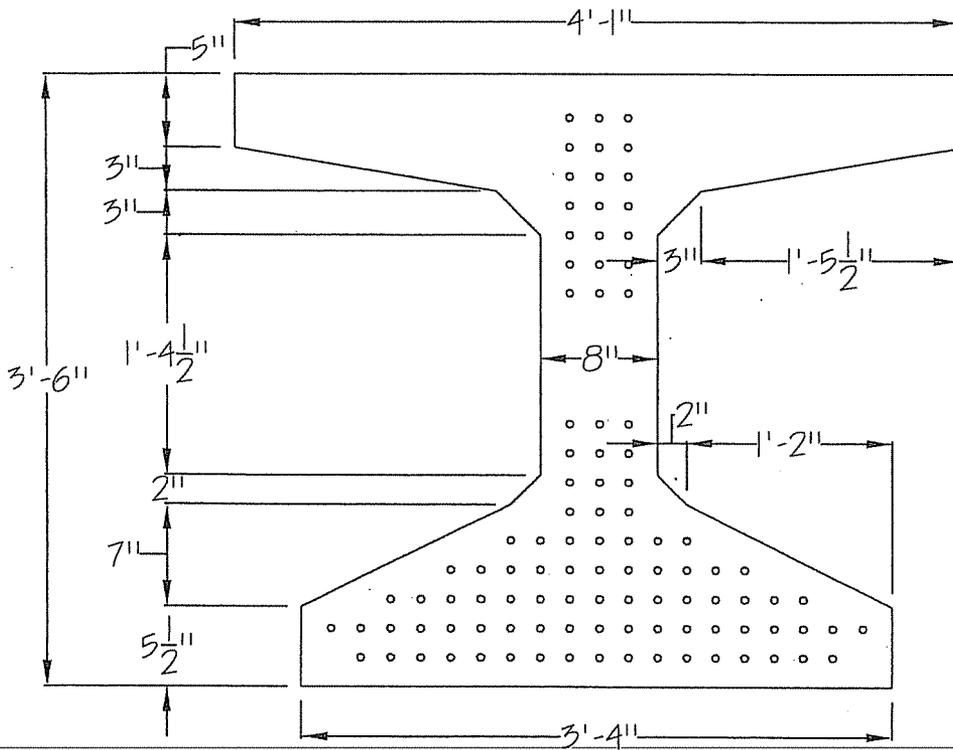


36" HYBRID BULB-T



$A = 879 \text{ sqin}$
 $Wt = 915 \text{ lb/ft}$
 $Y_b = 18.17 \text{ in}$
 $Y_t = 17.83 \text{ in}$
 $I_x = 145772 \text{ in}^4$
 $I_y = 102920 \text{ in}^4$
 $S_b = 8023.3 \text{ in}^3$
 $S_t = 8175.1 \text{ in}^3$
 $Vol/Sur = 4.146 \text{ in}$

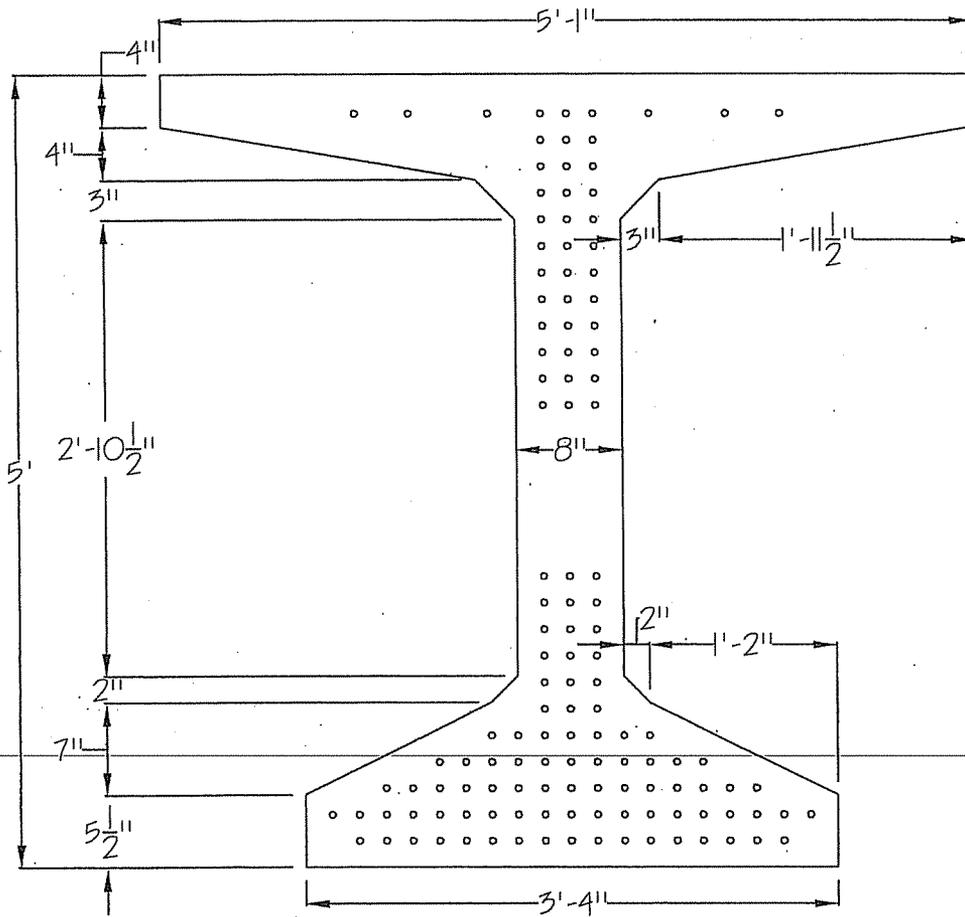
42" HYBRID BULB-T



$A = 927 \text{ sq in}$
 $W_t = 965 \text{ lb/ft}$
 $Y_b = 21.09 \text{ in}$
 $Y_t = 20.91 \text{ in}$
 $I_x = 217705 \text{ in}^4$
 $I_y = 103176 \text{ in}^4$
 $S_b = 10323 \text{ in}^3$
 $S_t = 10412 \text{ in}^3$
 $V_d / \text{Sur} = 4.138 \text{ in}$

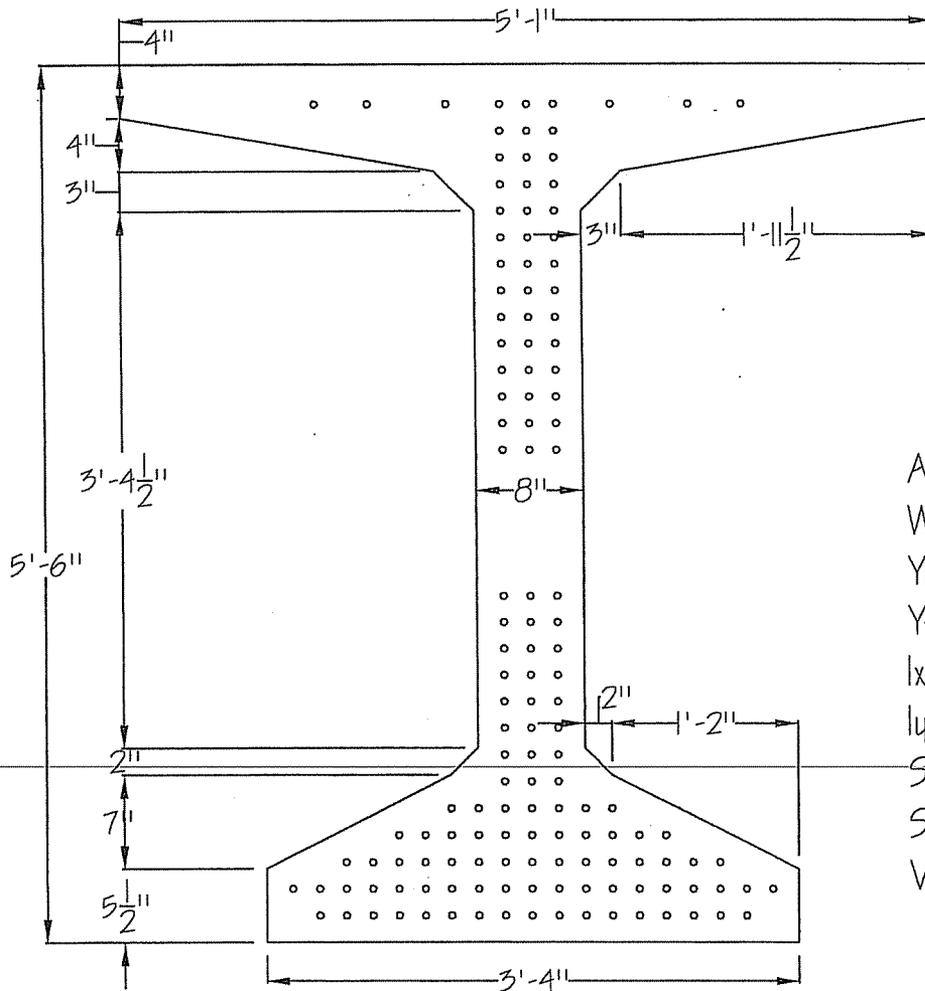
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60" HYBRID BULB-T



$A = 1125 \text{ sqin}$
 $Wt = 1172 \text{ lb/ft}$
 $Y_b = 31.24 \text{ in}$
 $Y_t = 28.76 \text{ in}$
 $I_x = 577017 \text{ in}^4$
 $I_y = 144703 \text{ in}^4$
 $S_b = 18470 \text{ in}^3$
 $S_t = 20063 \text{ in}^3$
 $Vol/Sur = 3.988 \text{ in}$

66" HYBRID BULB-T



$A = 1173 \text{ sq in}$
 $Wt = 1222 \text{ lb/ft}$
 $Y_b = 34.27 \text{ in}$
 $Y_t = 31.73 \text{ in}$
 $I_x = 730173 \text{ in}^4$
 $I_y = 144959 \text{ in}^4$
 $S_b = 21313.7 \text{ in}^3$
 $S_t = 23015.3 \text{ in}^3$
 $Vol / Sur = 3.988 \text{ in}$